



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's															Date: 8/21/2016 10:25 PM			
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats	
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																		
1	ID	BOF	Pioneer	Full Suppression	8 miles north of Idaho City, ID	88,755	+937	50%	9/30/2016	Type 1 Wilkens Type 2 Chadwick	11	43	5	3	4	2 Type 1 & 1 Type 2IA crews	Level 1 evac. Lowman & Pioneerville, level 2 evac. Long Creek, critical watershed	
2	UT	SCS	Sand Ledges	Full Suppression	12 miles east of Richfield, UT	2,100	+1500	0%	08/27/2016	Type 4 Christensen	0	0	0	0	0	2 DOZB, 2 TFLDs, 3 T2IA	PHMA Sage Grouse habitat, Hwy closure	
3	ID	8BN	Henry's Creek	Full Suppression	7 miles southeast of Idaho Falls, Idaho	900		15%	8/22/2016	Type 3 Berkebile							50 Residences, Blackhawk Estates – County has evacs in place. Road Closure	
4	NV	WID	Rock Hill	Full Suppression	15 miles southwest of Winnemucca, NV	1,694	+1094	50%	08/22/2016	Type 3 Nolan	2	4	0	0	2	Maintain current resources	Sage Grouse habitat, mining areas	
5	UT	FIF	Briggs	30 Monitor 20 Confine 50 Point Zone Protection	10 miles northeast of Beaver, UT	1,677	+473	20%	10/01/2016	Type 3 Ostler	0	3	0	0	0	1 T 3 helo	11 residences, 5 minor structures, camping area, road closure	
6	ID	SCF	Stein	Full Suppression	15 miles north of Salmon, ID	104	NC	65%	09/15/2016	Type 2 Rosenthal	3	7	2	1	1	Maintain current resources	100 residences, road & trail closure	



***** Notes of Significance *****



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Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Sunday, August 21, 2016 - 10:25 PM

Weather Summary

*** High Risk for Lightning Monday across the Northern Half of Nevada ***

*** High Risk for Wind for ID/WY on Monday ***

Thunderstorms should overspread most of Nevada except maybe near the Idaho border on Monday. Lightning coverage will be highest in the Sierra and over the southern half of Nevada/Utah with better chances for rainfall, however storms north of Highway 50 in Nevada will be faster moving on Monday and drier, with **High Risk issued for Monday** in areas that have the **best combination** of **lightning, minimal rainfall, and dry fuels**.

A dry cold front will push across Idaho/Wyoming Monday and through the eastern half of the Great Basin Tuesday. This will bring drier WNW winds across much of the region, including many areas that are expected to be impacted by lightning. Winds will be strongest across ID/WY on Monday with gusts 30-35 mph and some areas seeing gusts to 40 mph possibly over southeast ID into WY. Drier air spreads south Wednesday with most areas seeing no lightning, except some isolated storms in the far south.

Moisture quickly returns to the southern portion of the Great Basin by Thursday/Friday, while another weak cold front may bring showers/thunderstorms ID/WY on Thursday and gusty winds later next weekend.

Thunderstorm activity is expected to be **wet** across the southern half of UT/NV through this week and drier further north.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	4
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity: Light Initial Attack

New Fires and Acres: 11 fires for 911 acres / 4,354 acres Large Fire Growth

Resources:

- Roide's IMT 2 and Early's BUYT prepositioned in Elko, NV
- Helicopters within the Great Basin
 - 14 Type 1 Helicopters
 - 14 Type 2 Helicopters
 - 25 Type 3 Helicopters
- 89 Crews are committed within the Great Basin



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Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
MM 96 Hwy 191	2016-UTMFC-006308	0.1	Out 08/21/16	38.21806	109.3733	No
Peterson Hollow	2016-UTUWF-000694	40	Not Contained	41.99095	111.5693	No
Left Hand Fork 2	2016-UTUWF-000693	0.1	Out 08/21/16	41.65874	111.6838	No
PEAR TREE	2016-UTNES-000224	0.1	Controlled 08/21/16	40.40141	109.7734	GHMA
Left Hand Fork 1	2016-UTUWF-000692	0.1	Out 08/21/16	41.64935	111.7019	No
ROCKY	2016-IDSW S-000868	1.3	Not Contained	43.63654	116.0559	No
351 South	2016-UTBRS-000690	0.1	Out 08/21/16	41.34741	112.0376	No
Minuteman	2016-UTNWS-000689	9.5	Contained 08/21/16	40.44564	111.901	No
Henry's Creek	2016-ID8BN-003174	900	Not Contained	43.37358	111.9471	No
Milepost 38 I-70	2016-UTSCS-006212	0.1	Controlled 08/21/16	38.77039	112.0997	No
Copperbelt	2016-NVCCD-030497	0.1	Not Contained	38.8229	119.2517	No

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

ERC's are still above the 90-95th percentile over the northern 2/3 of the Great Basin, and above the 97th percentile across the Sierra Front into northwest Nevada and across portions of northern Nevada and Idaho where conditions have remained very dry. Recent, and expected future wet thunderstorms over southern Utah, the Arizona Strip and southern Nevada, should keep fire danger low in those areas.

Fire potential will increase across the western and northern half of Nevada into Monday as thunderstorms increase from the south, and interacts with a cold front dropping down from the Pacific NW.

Some of our driest fuels are across western and northern NV, where drier lightning is expected.

A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is also in effect for the Northern half of Nevada, Southern Idaho and Northwest Utah.

*** Please refer to our fuels page for more detailed information ***

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Website](#)